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Takumi TANIGUCHI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1714  
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Application No.: 10/720,469 ) Examiner: Peter A. Szekey  
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Filed: November 25, 2003 ) Confirmation No. 4375  
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For: PHOSPHORUS-CONTAINING )  
POLYMER COMPOUND, )  
SYNTHESIZING METHOD )  
THEREOF, ANTIOXIDANT, HIGH- )  
DURABILITY POLYMER )  
ELECTROLYTE COMPOSITE, )  
ELECTRODE, AND FUEL CELL )

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Copies of the listed documents are attached.

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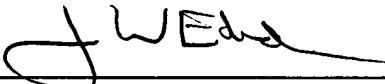
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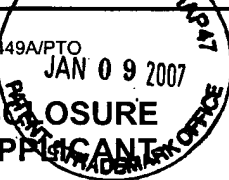
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